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Dear Ms. Hanlon,

Thousands of comments from the public on the environmental impact of the Yucca Mounain Site as a nuclear waste dump are still waiting to be addressed. Without a Final Environmental Impact Statement, a detailed transportation scenario or a licensing rule, the DOE lacks the basis for evaluating the site's environmental suitability. The procedure for evaluating it is very flawed and does not respect public opinion. I urge you to abandon the Yucca Mountain project.

Sincerely,

Aimee Lykes

